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with her who are chief state school officers in some of our neighboring states. We have Georgia Rice of Montana, Thomas Todd of South Dakota, Howard Shortland of North Dakota, Vaughn Valetta of Minnesota, Robert Benton of Iowa, Percy Cillan of Kansas, Kenneth Hansen of South Dakota and Fern Wanek of South Dakota. Thank you all for being here. Senator Burrows.

SENATOR BURROWS: I ask unanimous consent to bracket LR 102 until February 14th.

PRESIDENT: Is there an objection? It is so ordered. LR 424.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 424 is a bill introduced by Senator Loran Schmit of the 23rd District. Title read. The bill was first read on January 24th, 1977. It was referred to the Business and Labor Committee, Mr. President. It was advanced to General File. I now have pending amendments offered by Senator Schmit.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, will you read the amendment? Will the Clerk read the amendment please?

CLERK: Read amendment offered by Senator Schmit found on page 552, Legislative Journal.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I will have the Page hand out a copy of that amendment. The amendment that I have here is being offered in an attempt to satisfy the concerns of some individuals that the employees of certain groups would be forced to accept wages that might, in effect, contribute to the situation where one contractor would then be in a position to underbid another contractor in similar type of work. The amendment I believe will satisfy the problems that exist with some of the crafts people and it should, in my opinion, not seriously handicap the bill. I know that there are people who are concerned that this is a bill which would have serious adverse impact upon organized labor. It is my intention that the bill only encourage individuals who are unemployed to accept employment at a reasonable wage and a reasonable line of work. The amendment that I have offered here I believe satisfies that concern and I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: I waive.

PRESIDENT: The question then is the adoption of Senator Schmit's amendment. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the Schmit amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: It is adopted, Senator Schmit.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.

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